

Table 15. Principal occupation of doctoral scientists and engineers, by years since doctorate: 1999

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Principal occupation	Years since doctorate				
	Total	5 years or less	6-15 years	16-25 years	More than 25 years
Total employed (number).....	553,400	104,400	179,700	147,600	121,600
			Percent		
Science and engineering occupations.....	75	83	78	71	70
Computer and information scientists.....	6	8	6	5	4
Mathematical scientists.....	4	3	4	3	4
Life and related scientists.....	19	22	20	18	16
Physical and related scientists.....	14	13	14	12	16
Social and related scientists.....	8	8	8	9	8
Psychologists.....	12	11	13	13	9
Engineers.....	13	18	14	10	13
Non-science and engineering occupations.....	25	17	22	29	30
Top/mid-level managers, administrators, etc.....	12	5	9	16	17
Other non-S&E occupations.....	13	13	13	13	12

NOTES: Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1999.

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